16th July 1953]

*Murder cases in Walluvanad and Ernad taluks.*

* 539 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of murder cases registered in Walluvanad and Ernad taluks of Malabar from January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952;

(*b*) how many of them were undetected and whether it includes the murder of one Alippu of Veeramangalam amsom in Walluvanad taluk; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the Veeramangalam murder case and what action the Government have taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Twenty-four murder cases were registered in the Walluvanad and Ernad taluks of Malabar district during the Calendar year 1952.

" (*b*) One of the 24 murder cases was treated as undetected, and that case relates to the alleged murder of Alippu of Veeramangalam.

" (*c*) A copy of a resolution passed at a public meeting at Cherplasseri alleging inaction on the part of the police in regard to the alleged murder of Alippu was received by the Government in August 1952. The Inspector-General's report in the matter shows that the case was treated as undetected, as sufficient evidence was not forthcoming to sustain a charge under Section 302, I.P.C., against the accused who was suspected in the case."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" How many cases of murder were reported from Feroke in Ernad taluk? Are the Government aware of the fact, from the resolutions of public associations and from the Vigilance Committee, Feroke, that there is a strong suspicion about the alleged existence of an organized band of murderers in Feroke and, if so, will they take early action? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am sorry I cannot answer with regard to Feroke, because I do not have the figures here. But I know that passing of resolutions in public meetings regarding murder cases is becoming more and more common."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" On a point of order, Sir. This question relates to the port folio of the Minister for Law. So long as the Hon. Minister for Law is present, I think it is his duty and a matter of courtesy to the House that he gives the answer. If he is absent, it is all right if some other Minister gives the answer."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not our concern; it is a concern of the Cabinet. This is no point of order at all."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Has the Hon. Minister for Finance specialised in murder matters? "

[16th July 1953

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Have the Government received any memorandum from the people of Feroke through the Hon. Minister for Law who toured the area to the effect that the Inspector of Police, Perintalmanna, is not serious about the enquiry? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have already stated that a petition was received and that it was sent to the Inspector-General of Police. The matter was investigated not only by the Inspector but also under the supervision of the Deputy Superintendent of Police."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" There have been so many murder cases in Ernad and Walluvanad taluks. Especially in Feroke, the life and property of the innocent citizens are in danger. That is the general feeling among the people. Will the Government be pleased to make an enquiry and see that the culprits are booked? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The assumption of the hon. Member is wrong. Out of 24 cases, 23 have been detected and the criminals have been charged; only one case was undetected."

*Selection for the training as Executive and Special Officers of Panchayats.*

* 540 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have selected since 1950, candidates for undergoing training as Executive and Special Officers of Panchayats under District Panchayat Officers in various districts, the number of persons to whom training was so given since 1950 and the number of trainees who were appointed as Executive Officers or Special Officers of Panchayats up to 31st December 1952; and

(*b*) of the number of persons who were given training since 1950 in (*a*), the number of persons remaining on the waiting list on 31st December 1952 unprovided with jobs under heads (1) one year and below after training, and (2) above one year after training?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Government as well as the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards selected candidates for appointment as Executive Officers and deputed them for training under District Panchayat Officers. The number of such persons trained in 1950, 1951 and 1952 is 146 and the number of the trainees appointed so far as Executive Officers is 63.

" (*b*) The number of trainees on the waiting list on 31st December 1952 after weeding out the names of those whom it would not be possible to appoint in the next two years, is as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| For one year and less after training ... | 11 |
| For a period exceeding one year after training ... ... ... ... ... | 19 " |